

Message

---

**From:** Jackson, Ryan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=38BC8E18791A47D88A279DB2FEC8BD60-JACKSON, RY]  
**Sent:** 10/19/2017 9:25:37 PM  
**To:** mary.e.taylor; Personal Matters / Ex. 6  
**Subject:** letter  
**Attachments:** Pruitt RFS Letter to Senators\_2017 10 19 FINAL.docx

Pruitt has met with Grassley, Ernst individually and Grassley, Ernst, Fisher, Sasse, Roberts, Thune and Rounds this week.

Although Fisher and Rounds (on EPW) will vote to report Wehrum, Ernst won't (which would kill the nomination in committee) but agreed that if she gets it in writing from Pruitt that:

We can set biofuel numbers at 2.1 billion gallons or more (worked with WH counsel to avoid prejudging an ongoing rule and something we have agreed to do orally in the meeting with the Senators),

We can shelf the idea of export credits for RINS (opposed by all Repub RFS Senators),

We can continue to work on whether we can sell e15 year around without new legislation and (already happening and simply memorialized),

We won't move the point of obligation (been decided for 2 months and in public domain)

Then Ernst will vote to report Wehrum.

WH Counsel has edited and blessed this letter along with Mike Catanzaro and Ray Starling. WH is entirely read into this.

**Pruitt needs to hear from the WH that memorializing these things in this letter is something which helps not only his nominee but is something the President would frankly expect.**

The result will be more holds on nominees and having to do all this anyway.

Does that do it, ME?

Ryan Jackson  
Chief of Staff  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
(202) 564-6999